

Application No. 10/706,726

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Peter Streuer

Title:

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY AND SEALING PLUG FOR A

RECHARGEABLE BATTERY

Appl. No.:

10/706,726

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Examiner:

Ben Lewis

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Reply and Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 (7 pages).

[\mathbf{X}] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

,	Claims As Amended		D		Extra				A 1114
			Previously Paid For		Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	12	-	20	=	0 ~	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	=	1 .	x	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
First p	presentation	of a	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$200.00

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[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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i] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00	
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			
[Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$200.00	
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		
	•	TOTAL FEE:	\$200.00	

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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